## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application. RCE practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

| 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish  |  |                              |                             |  |
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| a. $\square$ P  | usly filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such an eviously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendment considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously fie  Other | endment(s).<br>s filed after | the final Office action may |  |
| i. [<br>ii. [<br>ii. [  | closed:  Amendment/Reply  Affidavit(s)Declaration(s)  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  Other  | ()                           | may not be a brief)         |  |
| <ul> <li>2. Miscellaneous <ul> <li>a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (May not exceed 3 months; Fee required per 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(i))</li> <li>b. Other</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed. <ul> <li>a. The Commissioner For Patents is hereby authorized to charge all required fees except the issue fee or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-4019.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |  |                              |                             |  |
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